

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
CROSSING SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

GRADE CROSSING PROTECTION FUND PROJECT INFORMATION
Pedestrian Bridge Projects

I. General Information

Applicant Type: ☐ City ☐ Village ☐ Town ☐ County ☐ Township ☐ Railroad
Resubmission: ☐ Yes ☐ No Company Name: _____
Applicant Name: _____ Population: _____
Chief Elected Official: _____ Title: _____
Business Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Business Phone: _____ Business Fax: _____
Email Address (if applicable): _____
State Legislative District: _____

II. Project Administrator

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Business Phone: _____ Business Fax: _____
Email Address (if applicable): _____

III. General Project Information

(Note: Attach separate sheet listing all crossings if applying for more than one crossing improvement)

County: _____ ☐ In City ☐ Near City City: _____

Nearest Street Name(s): _____

Railroad: _____ Crossing Number: _____ Railroad Milepost: _____
(Nearest Grade Crossing)

Average Daily Traffic (ADT): _____ Daily Train Traffic: _____
(Pedestrians) (Est. No. of Pedestrians/Dav) (No. of Trains per Day)

Number of School Buses over Crossing per Day: _____

Is crossing located near a school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, list the approximate number of students using the crossing per day: _____

Number of tracks in the area of the crossing: _____

Distance to, and street name of, the two nearest existing grade separations from location being applied for: _____

Nearest Roadway ☐ A Grade Separation ☐ An at-grade crossing ☐ No crossing

Crossing is currently:

If nearest roadway crossing is currently an at-grade crossing, mark the existing warning devices at crossing

☐ None ☐ Stop signs only ☐ Crossbucks only
☐ Automatic flashing light signals ☐ Automatic flashing light signals with gates
☐ Center median or median barriers ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Are railroad signals interconnected with traffic signals at this location: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

If nearest roadway crossing is currently a grade separation, provide the following information:

☐ Highway over railroad

Number of traffic lanes _____

Vertical clearance _____

☐ Highway under railroad

Width of pavement _____

IV. Project Location Map and/or Photographs

A project location map must be included in the application. The project location map should show the crossing(s) for which application is being made, as well as any other improvements that are being submitted in conjunction with this application. If project is a part of a "corridor" project, indicate the limits of the entire "corridor" on the map. Paper size shall not exceed 11 x 17 inches. **If the pedestrian bridge will replace a grade crossing, please provide a photograph of the existing crossing. If the new structure will replace an existing bridge, please provide a photograph of the existing structure.**

V. Project Summary.

Application to (check all that apply):

☐ Reconstruct existing grade separation

☐ Construct a new grade separation

☐ Close adjacent crossing

☐ Increase vertical clearance at highway underpass

☐ Other (please specify) _____

Is application for: ☐ Design only ☐ Construction only ☐ Design and construction

Is application part of a larger "corridor" project: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Use the space below to provide a narrative of the proposed project. Items to include in this section are extenuating circumstances unique to this crossing, such as heavier seasonal traffic, visibility restrictions caused by trees, buildings, etc., proximity of schools and public buildings, etc., which explain why this crossing should be funded. Explain any work to be done by the local agency, such as roadway improvements in the immediate vicinity of the grade separation project. Approximate costs should be listed for each item of work to be done.

Provide a copy of a feasibility or preliminary design report for a new structure, or a bridge condition report for an existing structure.

VI. Evidence of Community Effort and Support

Any preliminary engineering or planning studies, along with cost estimates, that have been prepared for this project should be included with your application. List any past efforts to improve safety at railroad crossings within applicant's jurisdiction. If any studies have been done regarding railroad crossing elimination or consolidation, include that information.

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VII. Financial Need

This narrative should justify the local government's need for GCPF assistance. One copy of the applicant's most recent financial audit should be included with your application (local government agencies only).

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VIII. Project Schedule

Provide information on when this project is anticipated to commence, or when improvements should be implemented. Give an approximate timeline listing key milestones concerning the design and/or construction phases of the project.

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